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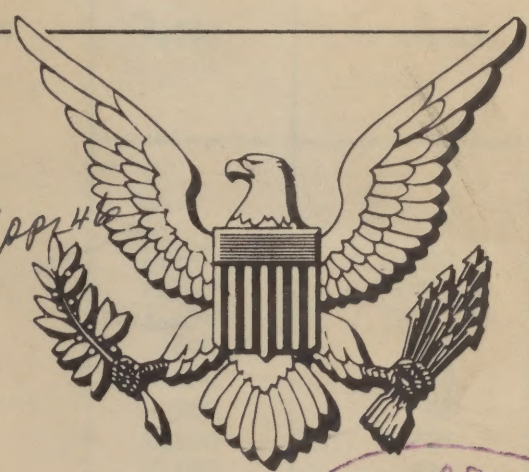
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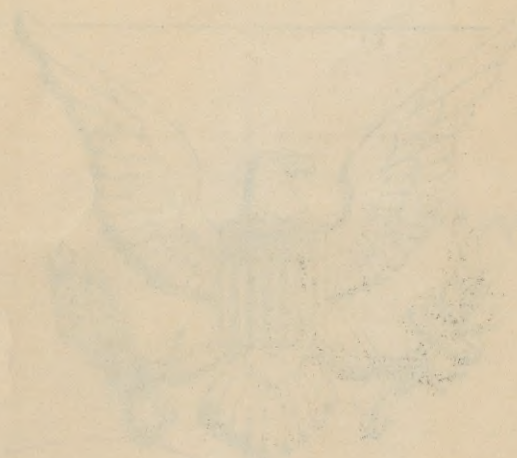
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BED STATUS REPORT



GRAND TOTALS:

Total Operating

Assigned to SOS

Assigned to 5th Air Force

Assigned to 6th Army

Hospitals being staged, not operative, etc., with any remarks necessary

Summary of SOS Hospitals:

Base Section 4

Base Section 7

Base Section 3

Base Section 2

Base Section 5

Base Section 1

Base "D"

Base "A"

Base "B"

Base "E"

Base "F"

T/O BED CAPACITY	BEDS OCCUPIED	BEDS VACANT	% OF T/O BEDS OCCUPIED
27,575		-	-
18,795		-	-
13,890	11,687	3,314	84.1%
125	-	-	
4,780	No report	No report	
8,780	No report	No report	
1,000	535	465	53.5%
1,000	1,019	-	101.9%
3,650	3,992	513	109.3%
800	545	262	68.1%
100	45	55	45%
200	58	142	29%
1,500	1,404	184	93.6%
1,550	921	699	59.4%
2,100	1,384	773	65.9%
1,210	1,083	142	89.5%
780	701	79	89.8%





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SUMMARY ~~SECRET~~ AL UNITS

BASE OR BASE SECTION	UNIT	LOCATION	T/O CAPACITY		PATIENT	VAC- ANT BEDS	% OF T/O BEDS OCCUPIED
			FIXED	MOBILE			
4	4th Gen Hosp.	Melbourne	1000	-	535	465	53.5%
7	118th Gen. Hosp.	Herne Bay	1000	-	1019	-	101.9%
3	42nd Gen. Hosp.	Holland Park	1000	-	1183	-	118.3%
	105th Gen. Hosp.	Gatton	1000	-	1401	-	140.1%
	172nd Sta. Hosp.	Stuart Holme	250	-	326	-	130.4%
	153rd Sta. Hosp.	Southport	250	-	337	-	134.8%
	155th Sta. Hosp.	Ekibin	500	-	58	442	11.6%
	5th Sta. Hosp.	Rockhampton	250	-	358	-	143.2%
	92nd Evac. Hosp.	Rockhampton	-	400	329	71	82.3%
2	12th Sta. Hosp.	Townsville	250	-	257	-	102.8%
	13th Sta. Hosp.	Aitkenvale	250	-	166	84	66.4%
	84th Sta. Hosp.	Charters Towers	150	-	54	96	36%
	85th Sta. Hosp.	Woodstock	150	-	68	82	45.3%
5	63rd Sta. Hosp.	Gordonvale	100	-	45	55	45%
1	65th Sta. Hosp.	Adelaide Rv.	50	-	-	(50)	-
	86th Sta. Hosp.	Fenton Fld.	150	-	58	(92)	38.6%
"D"	116th Sta. Hosp.	Port Moresby	500	-	587	-	-
	117th Sta. Hosp.	" "	500	-	371	129	-
	166th Sta. Hosp.	" "	250	-	251	-	100.4%
	171st Sta. Hosp.	" "	250	-	195	55	78%
"A"	17th Sta. Hosp.	Milne Bay	250	-	213	37	85.2%
	18th Sta. Hosp.	" "	250	-	217	33	86.8%
	124th Sta. Hosp.	" "	250	-	1	249	.4%
	174th Sta. Hosp.	" "	250	-	293	-	117.2%
	141st Sta. Hosp.	" "	50	-	77	-	154%
	227th Sta. Hosp.	" "	500	-	120	380	24%
"B"	87th Sta. Hosp.	Oro Bay	150	-	124	26	82.6%
	62nd Sta. Hosp.	" "	100	-	114	-	114%
	108th Sta. Hosp.	" "	250	-	186	64	74.4%




No.	Name	Age	Sex	Height	Weight	Measurements	Remarks
1	John Doe	25	M	5' 10"	180	36-32-34	Good health
2	Jane Doe	22	F	5' 5"	120	34-28-30	Good health
3	Robert Smith	30	M	6' 0"	200	38-34-36	Good health
4	Mary Smith	28	F	5' 8"	150	36-30-32	Good health
5	William Brown	35	M	6' 2"	220	40-36-38	Good health
6	Elizabeth Brown	32	F	5' 10"	160	38-32-34	Good health
7	James Wilson	20	M	5' 8"	140	34-30-32	Good health
8	Anna Wilson	18	F	5' 3"	110	32-26-28	Good health
9	Thomas Green	25	M	5' 10"	180	36-32-34	Good health
10	Sarah Green	23	F	5' 5"	120	34-28-30	Good health
11	Charles White	30	M	6' 0"	200	38-34-36	Good health
12	Elizabeth White	28	F	5' 8"	150	36-30-32	Good health
13	John Black	25	M	5' 10"	180	36-32-34	Good health
14	Jane Black	22	F	5' 5"	120	34-28-30	Good health
15	Robert Black	30	M	6' 0"	200	38-34-36	Good health
16	Mary Black	28	F	5' 8"	150	36-30-32	Good health
17	William Black	35	M	6' 2"	220	40-36-38	Good health
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20	Anna Black	18	F	5' 3"	110	32-26-28	Good health




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			FIXED	MOBILE			
	139th Sta. Hosp.	Oro Bay	50	-	82	-	164%
	148th Sta. Hosp.	" "	50	-	61	-	122%
	362nd Sta. Hosp.	" "	750	-	357	393	47.6%
	363rd Sta. Hosp.	Dobodura	750	-	460	290	61.3%
"E"	2nd Sta. Hosp.	Lae	250	-	237	13	94.8%
	82nd Sta. Hosp.	"	150	-	73	77	48.7%
	90th Sta. Hosp.	"	50	-	-	50	-
	3rd Field Hosp.	Nadzab	380	-	395	-	100.4%
	5th Field Hosp.	Lae	380	-	378	2	99.5%
"F"	1st Field Hosp.	Finschhafen	380	-	380	-	100%
	54th Evac. Hosp.	"	-	400	321	79	80.3%
		<u>5TH AIR FORCE</u>					
	4, 9, 14, 22, 29th Portable Surgical Hospitals	-	-	125			
		<u>6TH ARMY</u>					
	23rd Field Hosp.	Dexterity	380	-			
	360th Sta. Hosp.	Goodenough	500	-			
	361st Sta. Hosp.	Trobriand	500	-			
	364th Sta. Hosp.	Woodlark	750	-			
	58th Evac. Hosp.	Dexterity	-	400			
	29th Evac. Hosp.	Dexterity	-	400			
	30th Evac. Hosp.	Dexterity	-	400			
	9th Gen. Hosp.	Goodenough	1000	-			
	101st Sta. Hosp.	Rockhampton	100	-			
	1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 27, 30th Portable Surgical Hospitals	-	-	350			
		<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>					
	89th Sta. Hosp.	Townsville	100	-			Hosp. Ship Med. Dets.
	91st Sta. Hosp.	Brisbane	50	-			Staging
	96th Sta. Hosp.	-	100	-			Staging at "A"
	44th Gen. Hosp.	-	1000	-			Construction at Base 2
	47th Gen. Hosp.	-	1000	-			Staging at "A"
	13th Gen. Hosp.	-	1000	-			Staging at Base 7

BASE OR SECTION	UNIT	CAPACITY		PATIENT	VAC- ANT BEDS	% OF T/O BEDS OCCUPIED
		FIXED	MOBILE			
27th Gen. Hosp.	-	1000	-	Staging at Base 7		
233rd Sta. Hosp.	-	500	-	Staging at Base 7		
237th Sta. Hosp.	-	500	-	Staging at Base 7		
161st Sta. Hosp.	-	500	-	Staging at Base 7		
107th Sta. Hosp.	-	250	-	Staging at Base 7		
47th Sta. Hosp.	Milne Bay	250	-	Constructing		
268th Sta. Hosp.	" "	150	-	Constructing		
125th Sta. Hosp.	" "	250	-	Constructing		
59th Sta. Hosp.	" "	250	-	Staging		
83rd Sta. Hosp.	" "	150	-	Staging		
196th Sta. Hosp.	" "	100	-	Staging		
149th Sta. Hosp.	" "	50	-	Staging		
126th Sta. Hosp.	Ore Bay	250	-	Staging		
102nd Sta. Hosp.	Lae	100	-	Constructing		
2nd Field Hosp.	Finschhafen	380	-	Constructing		
119th Sta. Hosp.	"	500	-	Constructing		
146th Sta. Hosp.	-	100	-	Atchd. Hosp. Ship "Tasman"		
20th Portable						
Surgical Hosp.	-	-	25	Atchd. Hosp. Train No. 3		
24th Portable						
Surgical Hosp.	-	-	25	Atchd. Hosp. Train No. 5		
2, 3, 11, 12, 15, 21, 25, 26th Portable						
Surgical Hospital	-	-	200	Inactive		

NOTE: Vacant beds in (), are not in the main channel of evacuation.
T/O beds in () are not in service and are not included in
the operating Total.

ADMISSIONS TO SICK REPORT

Admissions to sick report for disease and non-battle injuries for the SWPA, as shown in the table and chart on the following page, continue to decline. Rates for October, November, and December are based on consolidated 86ab reports from Sixth Army, Fifth Air Force, and USASOS. Rates for January are based on the weekly telegraphic reports. Due to the consolidation by command, separate rates could not be provided for Australia and New Guinea for the Fifth Air Force or Sixth Army.

The preparation of separate rates for Sixth Army, Fifth Air Force, and USASOS is attended with considerable difficulty because Army units are often attached to SOS dispensaries for medical care, and Army admissions are thus credited to SOS units. The same is true, to a lesser extent, with the Air Force.

Rates for SOS Bases in New Guinea and Australia are shown in tabular form and graphically. The high rates in Bases "E" and "F" are due to a recent outbreak of Dengue. The apparently high rate in Base Section 7 is due to the admission to sick report of troops on leave; in computing the rates for Base Section 7, the strength of troops on leave is not included.

MEAN DAILY NON-EFFECTIVE RATE

The mean daily non-effective rate per thousand for the SWPA continued to decline. On 1 January 1944 it was lowest since September, 1942.

MALARIA IN ADVANCE BASE

Malaria attack rates, relapse and primary admission, are shown for the advanced area as a whole and for separate bases. As a rule, a higher relapse rate and a low primary attack rate indicate that malaria is decreasing, while a high primary attack rate and a low relapse rate indicate that the disease is increasing.



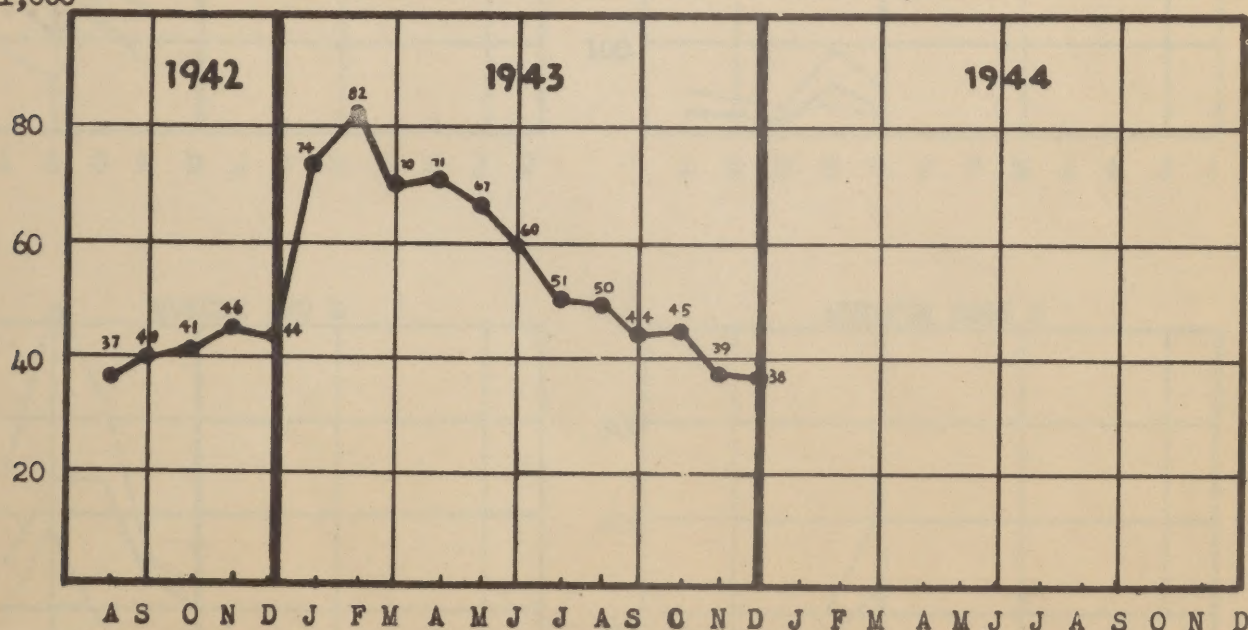
ADMISSIONS TO SICK REPORT
Disease and Non-battle Injuries
Rates per Thousand per Annum*

Command	1943				Admission Rates, January						
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Rate per 1000						
					500	1000	1500	2000	2500	3000	3500
SWPA, All	1139	1007	1021	941							
6th Army, All	1215	1172	930	890							
5th Air Force, All	954	923	954	1061							
USASOS, All	1052	934	990	1065							
Advance Base, SOS	1294	1118	1056	1283							
"A"	1006	862	684	622							
"B"	1553	1405	1053	917							
"D"	1146	855	938	795							
"E"	1602	1318	1589	2304							
"F"	-	2066	2236	3270							
Australia, SOS	872	770	910	852							
1	938	803	594	453							
2	740	770	812	712							
3	781	803	870	781							
4	979	825	978	928							
5	1644	859	1093	628							
7	1055	662	1116	1448							

* Rates for the months of October, November, and December, 1943, are computed on the basis of consolidated statistical reports (WDMD 86 ab). Those for January, 1944, are based on the abbreviated radiographic statistical report, using December strength. (In the case of Base "F", the station-list strength for January was used, since there had been marked increase in the SOS troop strength in this Base in the month).

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MEAN DAILY NON-EFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000, SWPA



MALARIA IN SELECTED ADVANCE BASES

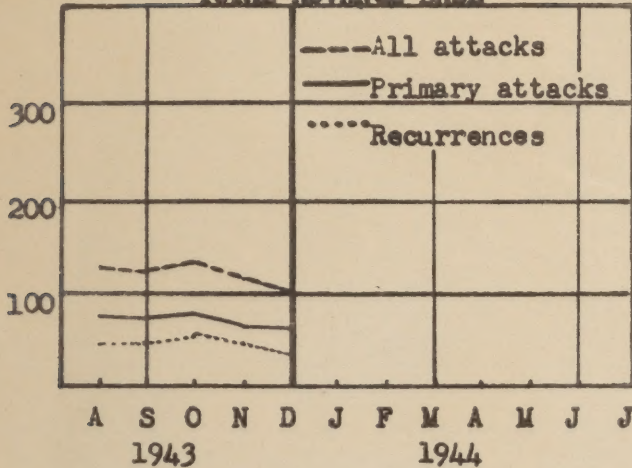
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Rates per Thousand per Annum

(Based on Malaria Case Report Cards and Station-List Strengths)

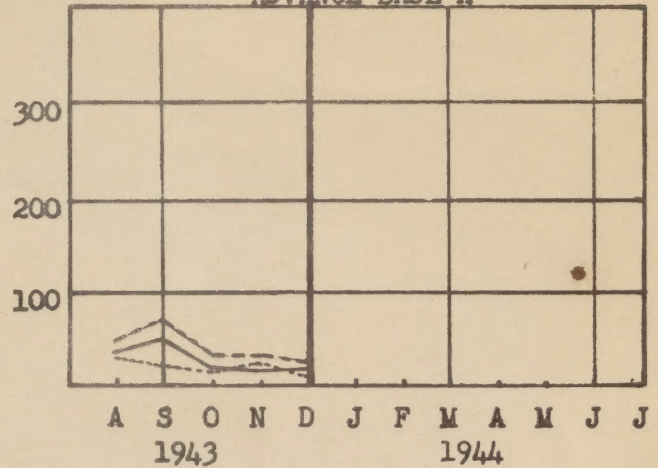
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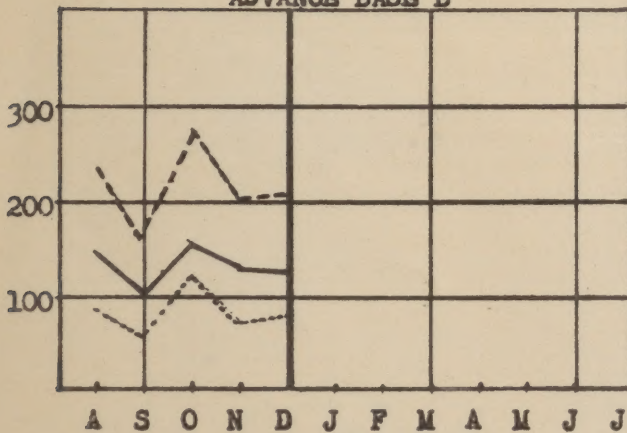


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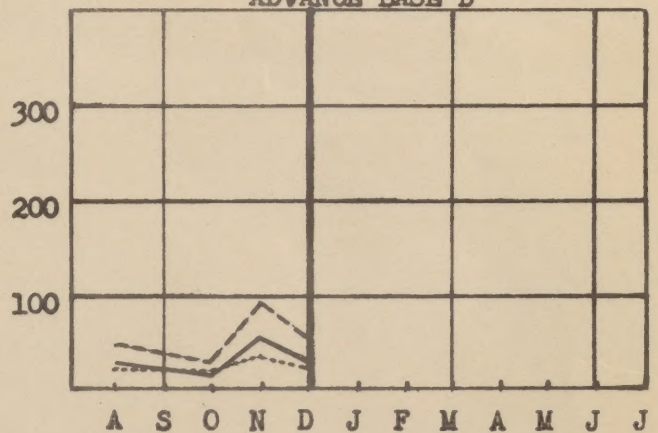
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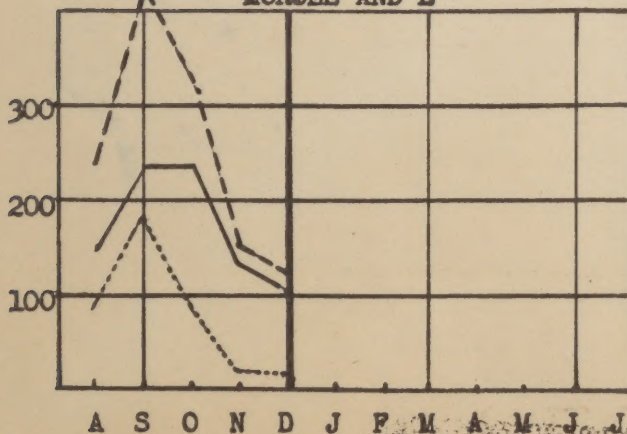
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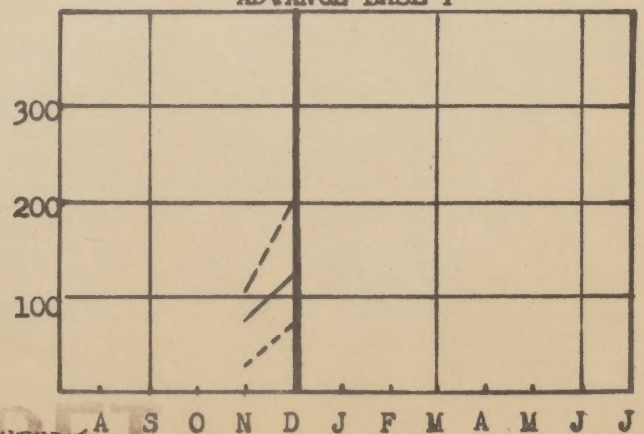
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